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1. WHILE MEETING RECENTLY WITH A SENIOR OFFICIAL IN TRINIDAD'S MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, EMBOFF WAS INFORMED THAT PUERTO RICO'S SECRETARY OF STATE HAD RECENTLY WRITTEN TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT TO INQUIRE WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO PLANNED RECIPROCAL VISIT TO PUERTO RICO BY SENIOR TRINIDADIAN OFFICIALS. THE TRINIDADIAN OFFICIAL WAS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PUERTO RICAN LETTER HAD YET BEEN ANSWERED, BUT SAID THAT SINCE THE TRINIDADIAN DELEGATION TO PUERTO RICO WOULD BE AT A MINISTERIAL LEVEL, IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE RETURN VISIT UNTIL AFTER TRINIDAD'S ELECTIONS ARE HELD (DATE NOT YET ANNOUNCED BUT MUST BE BEFORE MID-SEPTEMBER). ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE RECIPROCAL VISIT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE SOONER, THE MINISTRY OFFICIAL REAFFIRMED THE CONTINUING HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST OF THE TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT IN CREATING AND MAINTAINING CLOSE ECONOMIC TIES WITH PUERTO RICO.

2. IN VIEW OF LIKELIHOOD THAT TRINIDADIANS HAVE BEEN DILATORY IN RESPONDING TO PUERTO RICAN OVERTURES, ABOVE
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